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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lim, et al.

APPLICATION No.: 09/518,297

FILED: March 3, 2000

FOR: DNA BINDING COMPOUND-MEDIATED MOLECULAR SWITCH SYSTEM

EXAMINER: Kam, Chih Min

ART UNIT: 1653

CONF. NO: 5390

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Appeal  
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Notice of Appeal

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated July 17, 2002, rejecting claims 1-19, and 21-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))  
 Other than Small Entity: \$320.00  
 Small Entity: \$160.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to January 12, 2003.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Other than Small Entity:  
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Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: 1-10-03

  
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